

Federal agencies and offices with national security responsibilities:

The list of federal agencies and offices is not intended to be comprehensive or exhaustive. Other agencies and offices of the federal government will be considered, on a case-by-case basis. Award recipients will be required to submit a statement outlining the rationale for such an agency or office and a subcommittee of the National Security Education Board will review each case.

Executive Departments

Department of Defense:

- All agencies and offices
- Federally funded Research and Development Centers
 - The Aerospace Corporation
 - MITRE C3I
 - RAND Corporation
 - Center for Naval Analysis
 - Institute for Defense Analysis
 - Logistics Management Institute
 - Lincoln Laboratory
 - Software Engineering Institute

Intelligence Community:

- All agencies and offices

Department of State:

- Foreign Embassies
- Regional and Functional Bureaus
- National Foreign Affairs Training Center

Department of Commerce:

- Bureau of Export Administration
- International Trade Administration
- U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service

Department of Energy:

- Office of Nonproliferation and National Security
- Office of Nuclear Energy
- Office of International Energy Policy
- National Laboratories

Department of Justice:

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- National Drug Intelligence Center
- Immigration and Naturalization Service

Department of the Treasury:

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
- U.S. Customs Service

(Note – All Executive Departments that include at least two offices within the Department that have national security responsibilities are automatically included. Other Executive Departments with only one identifiable office with national security responsibilities will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)

Executive Office of the President

- National Security Council Staff
- Office of Management and Budget: National Security and International Affairs Division
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Independent Agencies

- Agency for International Development (AID): Offices responsible for sustainable development, democracy and governance, and environment
- Peace Corps
- U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
- United States International Trade Commission
- Export-Import Bank Overseas Private Investment Corporation

United States Congress

- Congress Budget Office, Defense and International Affairs
- Congressional Research Service
- Selected Committee Staffs
 - United States Senate:
 - Appropriations
 - Armed Services
 - Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 - Energy and Natural Resources
 - Finance
 - Committee on Foreign Relations

- Committee on the Judiciary
- Select Committee on Intelligence

o United States House of Representatives:

- Appropriations
- Banking and Financial Services
- Budget
- Commerce
- Economic and Educational Opportunities
- International Relations
- Judiciary
- National Security
- Resources
- Science
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Ways and Means
- Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence